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METHOD FOR DETECTING CHRONIC DEMENTIA DISEASES, AND CORRESPONDING VGF PEPTIDES AND DETECTION REAGENTS

the specification of which was filed on October 6, 2003, as United States Patent Application Serial Number – 10/680,087,

I HEREBY STATE THAT I HAVE REVIEWED AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED SPECIFICATION, INCLUDING THE CLAIMS.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THE DUTY TO DISCLOSE INFORMATION WHICH IS MATERIAL TO THE EXAMINATION OF THIS APPLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 37, CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, § 1.56(a).

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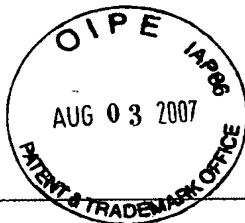
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